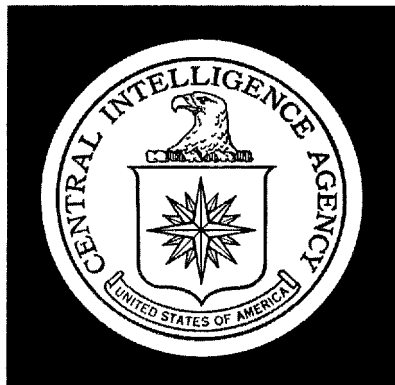(21)

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1.  The Communist Party of Uruguay (PCU) is continuing to develop plans for a propaganda campaign against the meeting of American presidents. The party now intends to promote demonstrations before and during the conference and will seek the active support of student organizations, leftist Uruguayan congressmen, and leftist intellectuals. The Brazilian Communist Party will probably comply with a PCU request to issue a letter condemning the meeting and upholding the PCU's actions to cancel it.  The Communist head of the Federation of Uruguayan University Students told Uruguayan President Gestido shortly before Gestido was inaugurated on 1 March that the government should repudiate the conference.

2.  Uruguay's ambassador to the United States has expressed the new government's concern with security problems should President Johnson visit Montevideo.  The Uruguayan government, however, is beginning as of today to instruct the leaders of its security forces to arrange for the protection of the summit meeting visitors.

3.  Elsewhere, the pro-Soviet faction of the Peruvian Communist Party reportedly plans to organize a mass protest meeting at the Lima Airport if President Johnson visits Peru.

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